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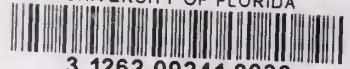
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LIST OF ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE JAPANESE BEETLE  
QUARANTINE (QUARANTINE NO. 48)

In accordance with the proviso in Notice of Quarantine No. 48, as revised, effective March 16, 1936, the following articles, the interstate movement of which is not considered to constitute a risk of Japanese beetle dissemination, are exempted from the restrictions of the regulations of this quarantine:

Balsam pillows, when composed of balsam needles only.  
Banana stalks, when crushed, dried, and shredded.  
Cut orchids.  
Dyed moss and dyed sand, when heat treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.  
Floral designs or "set pieces", including wreaths, sprays, casket covers, and all formal florists' designs other than bouquets and cut flowers.  
Greensand or greensand marl, when treated and so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.  
Herbarium specimens, when dried, pressed, and treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.  
Imported peat when shipped in the unopened original container and labeled as to each container with the country of origin.  
Manure, peat, compost, or humus, when dehydrated and either shredded, ground, pulverized, or compressed, and when so labeled on the outside of each commercial container of such materials.  
Orchid plants, when growing exclusively in Osmunda fiber.  
Mushroom spawn, in brick, flake, or pure culture form.  
Osmunda fiber, Osmundine, or orchid peat (Osmunda cinnamomea, and O. claytoniana).  
Resurrection plant or bird's-nest moss (Selaginella lepidophylla).  
Sheet moss (Calliergon schriberi) and (Thuidium recognitum).



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Silica sand or similar material, when processed by crushing, grinding, and dehydrating silica or other rock, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such material, or when so designated on the waybill accompanying bulk carload shipments of the material.

Sphagnum moss, bog-moss, or peat moss, when dried and baled (Sphagnaceae).

Submerged aquatic plants, including

Cryptocoryne spp.

Eel-grass or tape-grass (Vallisneria spiralis)

False loosestrife (Ludwigia mulerbtii)

Fish grass, Washington plant, or Fanwort (Cabomba caroliniana)

Hornwort or coon tail (Ceratophyllum demersum)

Water milfoil (Myriophyllum spp.)

Water weed, ditch-moss, water thyme, or anacharis (Elodea canadensis).

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